

This post graduate certificate program provides comprehensive training for internationally trained nurses in how to adapt to Canadian best practices in nursing. This program prepares internationally trained nurses for roles within the Canadian health care system. Students will develop critical thinking skills used in nursing and will develop cultural awareness and administration skills that are an important part of nursing in Canada. During the program students will work on test taking strategies and nursing topics that are essential in successfully passing the National Council Licensure Examination - RN (NCLEX-RN). Internationally educated Registered Nurses (RN) are required to pass the NCLEX-RN before they can practice as a nurse in Canada. The examination measures the competencies required of nurses for safe and effective practice. This program was designed to upgrade your skills in nursing language to meet Canadian standards in preparation of taking the NCLEX-RN.

Following the completion of MTI's program you will be prepared to take the RN exam and achieve a passing grade.

Success on this exam requires more than just reviewing content tested on the exam. It also entails knowing how to effectively make nursing judgments. Some internationally trained nurses try to write the exam on their own, but many have failed. Even though these nurses are qualified health care professionals in their own country, their struggle is usually due to the language/comprehension barrier, the difference in nursing standards and difficulty in cultural adaptation. MTI Community College's Post Graduate Certificate Program in Administration & Nursing Practice teaches the specific occupational language and cultural skills necessary to work effectively as a nurse in Canada and to apply this knowledge to the National Council Licensure Exam.

Students should be prepared to attend classes 30 hours per week and then do additional study hours of 20-30 hours per week. Student success on the exam is determined by the amount of time students put into practicing their English, reviewing the Canadian Nursing system and practicing NCLEX sample exam questions.

In order to work as an RN in Canada, Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) must complete a 4 stage application process:

- Stage 1: Apply to National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS): This application is required for verification and initial assessment of qualifications. The outcome of this assessment will determine if further training is required including recommendation to take an English fluency test.
- Stage 2: Apply to College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC): After receiving notification from the NNAS that the application and report has been completed. IENs then apply to CRNBC who will review the application and the IEN's NNAS file. CRNBC will notify the IEN if more information/documents are required and confirm if an English fluency test is required either by IELTS or CELBAN.
- Stage 3: Complete a Substantially Equivalent Competency (SEC) assessment (if applicable): The SEC assessment looks at the IENs nursing knowledge and practice and shows how it matches expected knowledge and competencies of nurses who completed nursing training in B.C.
- Stage 4: Assessed registration requirements (supplementary education and NCLEX-RN): IEN's will receive an assessment letter outlining registration requirements which will be related to required coursework that must be completed and successful completion of NCLEX.

For more information on the registration requirements and application process visit CRNBC's website www.crnbc.ca

POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN NURSING ADMINISTRATION & PRACTICE

Program Graduate Outcome Statements:

Graduates of the MTI Community College Post Graduate Certificate in Nursing Administration & Practice Program will have the following competencies:

- Theoretical knowledge of peri-operative care and procedures, Medication administration, physical assessments, wound cares and other nursing procedures, and appropriate treatment and prevention strategies.
- Apply knowledge of the Professional Practice and Nurse/Client Relationship in the Canadian Health Care system, the laws impacting health care, and the roles of provincial and national regulating nursing bodies.
- Professionalism as demonstrated by the ability to communicate and work collaboratively and professionally with Medical Care team to apply knowledge, skills and ethical care for patient/community assessment, treatment and management of care.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- IELTS 6.5 Band or equivalent
- A Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in Nursing

****Students entering with a Diploma in Nursing may not be eligible to sit the national RN exam. This determination is made by CRNBC and is not part of MTI's application process. If students cannot sit the national RN exam then they can apply to sit the Licensed Practical Nurse exam.**

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Full-time program duration 45 Weeks

Includes: Stat Holidays

Excludes: Winter, Spring & Summer Term Breaks

MAJOR TOPIC AREAS

Preparation for the CRN Exam
 Nursing Administration / Core Values and Ethics
 Competencies & Professional Practice
 Nursing roles and Practice Settings
 General practice and Nursing Specialties
 Standards of practice / Alterations in Health
 Illness Prevention Across the Lifespan / Infection
 Growth and development
 General nursing care & Perioperative Care
 Neoplastic disorders
 Circulatory system & Major Disorders
 Respiratory system & Major Disorders
 Endocrine system & Major Disorders
 Integumentary system & Major Disorders
 Urinary/reproductive systems & Major Disorders
 Gastrointestinal system & Major Disorders
 Neuromusculoskeletal systems & Major Disorders
 Women's Health and Childbearing
 Complications of pregnancy, labour & birth
 High Risk Pregnancy & High Risk Newborns
 Family planning & women's health
 Special needs & health problems
 Children's Health Problems
 Psychiatric / Mental Health Counseling
 Classification of Mental Disorders & Psychotic Disorders
 Client Focused Care / Nursing Interview Preparation

